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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS!"

Outline of Patriotic Fund

A request has been sent the "Express" that we publish the outline of the Patriotic Fund. Its object and methods. We therefore give the following:

The first hint of such a fund was given when isolated groups sprang into activity at various centres, to care for the families of men who had enlisted. Between these groups there was no bond of union, and no uniformity. Each committee was faced to face with its own problems, and endeavored to deal with the situation in the manner that seemed most effective. This rendered a very uneven state of affairs. In localities where a large number of men had left, a heavy burden was falling upon that district, while other localities, because they had sent few men, were paying little or nothing in money. Such an added burden to an already loyal centre was penalizing patriotism. Hence a plan was devised to have a common purse, which might receive all moneys, every district contributing according to its ability, and every district receiving according to its need. Towards the end of August, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught summoned to Ottawa representatives from all parts of the Dominion, and after a conference, a general committee was formed. This organization took the name of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, with headquarters at the capital, and every community throughout Canada was invited to co-operate with the central organization. Legislation was passed by the War Parliament incorporating the Fund, empowering it by means of branches to extend its work throughout the Dominion. Today there are branches of the Fund in every part of the Dominion, from Sydney to Prince Rupert, from Rainy River to Fort Churchill.

Greatest care is exercised in disbursing the money. The funds are carefully checked to make sure that they are still on active service. The cost of administration is kept as low as possible. The expenses of this do not exceed that of the amount of interest from the sums lying in the bank to the credit of the fund. There is then no place for graft, and every dollar goes to its purpose end. The Act governing the Fund does not permit of sending money to the dependents of soldiers whose families reside outside the Dominion, although quite a number of British subjects from other lands have enlisted in Canadian regiments. The family of a Canadian left behind in England is assisted by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association. Soldiers' families resident in the Eastern United States are cared for by the British Imperial Relief Association of New England. And if in the Central or Western States, by the Canadian Society of New York. A movement is now on foot to form similar committees at Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

The Canadian Organization works in harmony with the Imperial pensions office at Ottawa, the French and Belgian Consuls office in Canada, and the Paymaster-General of the Canadian Militia.

The working base of distribution is this: a woman with say, three children, aged twelve eight and four respectively, is considered as requiring for herself one dollar a day, and the children 25, 15 and 10 cents respectively, making a total of \$1.50 a day.

The first question is, is the family in need? If the income of the family, notwithstanding the absence of the soldier, equals that amount, then there can be no claim upon the fund. The Government gratification allowance granted to the wife of a soldier is twenty dollars. This is taken into consideration. The rate of living in each district, as to cost is considered. In the west the cost of living is reckoned as 20 per cent. higher than in the east. Whatever income a soldier's wife is receiving is accounted, and wherever the amount of this, from any source, amounts to the scale of \$45 per month, as given above, she is not considered in need of the Patriotic Fund.

The Belgian Government can pay no separation money, hence the Canadian receives the largest amount. The French come next, since their Government can now allow very little. The families of Canadians are usually receiving from sixteen to eighteen dollars a month.

The monthly drain upon the Fund amounts to \$300,000 per month.

Let it be remembered in giving to this noble cause, that while the men go the fighting, it is the women who are the martyrs.

Hockey Club Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Hockey Club was held in the S. E. Peters & Son block on Monday night, December 20. Mr. G. G. Peters, was elected Secretary-Treasurer in the absence of Mr. P. McNiel, who has gone east on a holiday trip.

Mr. H. Shannon, who had been soliciting financial support for the club, showed a very gratifying report of his endeavors to the meeting.

The purchase of uniforms and other articles needed by the club were arranged for.

Mr. R. Parker was appointed manager for the team.

Meers, Aston and Sturgeon, the rink proprietors, agreed that the hockey team should have use of the rink for practice, three nights per week from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Mr. M. York agreed to furnish the ironwork for the goal netting.

It is felt that we have excellent material for the forming of a good hockey team, and with the weather prevailing some first-class exhibitions of hockey are being looked forward to.

\$50,000 Fire At Gull Lake, Sask.

A disastrous blaze occurred at Gull Lake, Sask., on Monday, Dec. 20. A block of buildings and contents, estimated worth \$50,000, were destroyed. Mr. S. R. Tyler, son of Mr. R. S. Tyler, of our town, is one of the principal losers by the fire. His theatre, the Grand, a hardware store owned by Messrs. Anderson and McMillan, barbershop and billiard hall owned by J. Latour and furniture store owned by T. A. Morrow are the properties destroyed. The loss in each instance is partly covered by insurance. Credit is due the local fire brigade, their efforts prevented the fire from spreading and saved the post office and a store owned by Miss Pencock.

Mr. S. R. Tyler, who is a visitor to Empress this week, said he will be using the old Metropolitan Hall as temporary theatre, while his new theatre is under construction, and that it is also the intention of those, like himself, whose business premises were destroyed, to rebuild. He had much to say for the good work of the Gull Lake fire brigade.

MUSICAL GUNS

The Germans do their best to entertain us with their musical guns all day long. Handel's "Hymn of Hate," 5-6.30 a.m.

Haydn's 15th. "Sonata," 7-8.30 (conducted by Herr Krupp) Beethoven's Shrapnel Symphony, 9-12.30 a.m.

Mozart's Comic Opera, "O. Ma Hunney," 1-1.30 p.m.

Valse, "Rip Squeak," Liszt, 2.5 p.m. Back's "Jack Johnson," Polka, 5-5.30.

Mendelssohn's "Bomb Bomb" March, 11-12.30 p.m. Machin: Gun Solo, "I Wouldn't Leave My Little Bit of Trench for you," 12.30-5 a.m.

Carload of good young horses will arrive Monday.—Pullen & Galloway.

FOR SALE
FOUR GOOD WORKHORSES—Weight about 1000 lbs. each. Good bargain for cash. Bolter Anderson, Acacia Valley, 25 1/2 of 10, tp. 26, range 2, w. 4. d. 31.

Empress Agricultural Society

ANNUAL MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society was held in the Grand Theatre, Empress, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, with fourteen members present.

Vice-President Insley occupied the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

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Discussion took place regarding non-payment of dues by a number of the members.

Brown—Henderson—That the Society start with a clean sheet. Carried.

Peacock—Curran—That Henderson be appointed as auditor, Lost.

Amendment by Henderson—McEachern—That Blodgett be appointed as official auditor, to make audit of Society accounts and open a new set of books, at a fee of \$5. Carried.

Secretary Cusack made a report of the standing grain and rotation committee.

Mr. Brown—That the report be accepted and committee discharged. Carried.

Rowles—McEachern—That a sufficient sum of money be secured to loan to pay off all outstanding accounts. Carried.

Brown—Curran—That the office of secretary be one officer. Carried.

Peacock—Henderson—That duplicate membership tickets be prepared for use by secretary. Carried.

Secretary Cusack submitted the financial report for the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: John Wilson. 1st Vice-Pres.: Wm. Rowles. 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mr. Bicknell. Sec.-Treas.: M. A. Blodgett.

Rowles—Hankin—That the following officers be elected: Samuel Smith, Herman.

J. W. Blood. W. R. Hendry. H. J. Moore. B. G. Sarvis. G. S. Tucker. F. McNiel.

H. H. Demarest. F. W. Rivers. N. A. Frood. Louis B. Cavanagh. J. A. Palmer. Alex. York. John Badger. John Cusack. E. H. Pearce. John A. Curran. George L. Brown. D. McEachern. R. M. Henderson.

Meeting then adjourned.

Carries \$50,000 Worth of Wheat

Steaming down from Port Arthur to Tiffin is the steamship W. Grant Morden, loaded with the greatest cargo of grain ever transported by a Canadian vessel. The total of this cargo is 470,315 bushels—nearly 100,000 bushels greater than the record of any other Canadian freighter—and 6,500 greater than

For Quick Sale. Carload of horses, arriving Monday. All young stock.—Pullen & Galloway.

FRITZ.

First Gorefield Wedding

An event of unusual interest was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mackenzie on Wednesday, December 8th, 1915, when Jessie, their youngest daughter, was united in matrimony to Mr. Dell Gerow, of Bonnie Brae Farm, Simpson, Sask.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Leitch, of Kindersley, while Miss Lavinia Reid presided at the organ. At 3.30 the bride entered the sitting room, which was prettily decorated, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was prettily attired in a dress of white silk crepe de chene with pearl trimmings, wreath and wedding veil. The bride was attended by Miss Vera Root, of Pimhank, who was handsomely dressed in pink silk with rose trimmings, while the groom was aided by Archie Mackenzie, the bride's eldest brother. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of fur; to the bridesmaid a gold engraved bracelet, and to the groomsmen a set of gold monogram cuff links.

After the ceremony was performed, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to 70 guests, at which many jovial toasts were given. Dancing and other amusements were then indulged in, the company breaking up at the close of the evening. The happy couple will leave for their new home in a few days. The highest esteem in which they are held can best be judged by the hearty congratulations and costly presents they received.

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Honor Roll of Empress Public School

For term ending December 31

Scholars names are placed in Order of Merit.

Grade VIII.—Helen Shepherd, Perdita York, Maud E. Watt, Mabel Smith, Will Millburn, Ruth Ross, Eva Dawdy, Irene Pullen.

Grade VII.—Opal Boyd, Alvera Northcott, Stewart Trail, Della Trail, Irwin McArthur, Louis Lambert.

Grade V.—Roy Brown, Kathleen Selter, Lucille Lambert, Joyce Lay, Willard Henderson, Eldon Millburn, Milton Hicks, Elmer Dick, Guy Frost, Clyde Jarboe, John Ross, Martha Trail, Harold Watt.

Grade IV.—Carmen Dawdy, Donald McArthur, Roy Steele, Walter Northcott, Eager Gunn, Emerald Stirling, Velma Dawdy, Norris Storey, Lulu Leach, Cecil Dawdy.

HIGHEST MARKS OBTAINED FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

Opal Boyd, 90 per cent; Helen Shepherd, 86 per cent

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Grade III (senior)—Jean Brown, Winnie Hay, Yvonne Engelbrecht, Willard Storey, Kenney Trail.

Grade III (junior)—Edna Laidley, Gladys Galloway, Willie Engelbrecht, Eva Dick, Max Laidley, Leonard Northcott, Wade Hay, Arthur Frost, Nellie McKay, Percy Hepburn, Cora Brown, Burton Davenport, Leroy Massingill.

Grade II.—Oliver McKay, Rachel Lambert, Vera Saunders, Florence McArthur, Cecil Watt, Gladys Galloway, Gladys Galloway, George McKay.

Grade I.—Ronald Cusack, Willie Road, Marion Torrey, Hazel Northcott, M. ggie Trail, Ed McKay, Jennie Hughes, Donald Davenport, Lillian Hicks.

Total enrolment, 80.

Russell McDonald

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LEADERS FROM LELAND

Dec. 20th, 1915

Frank Brecken departed on Monday for Ontario, where he expects to spend considerable time visiting at his former home.

Mrs. Herb. Demorest is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Robertson, of Morse, Sask.

Mr. J. McNichol, a prominent business man of Chesholm, is spending his holidays at Leland and vicinity.

F. W. Staples drove out to the Wilson ranch last Wednesday, in quest of some horses which he purchased there some time ago.

The local U.F.A. Society will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. All members are urged to be present.

The H. H. H. store is now stocked up and fully prepared to meet any or all of your wants in the grocery line.

Messrs. Eugene D. McFarland and P. H. McNichol took their departure for Toronto last week, where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. J. H. Dunlop arrived at Bindloss last week to relieve Mr. McNichol in the position of

agent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Nick Dalbak wound up a heavy season's threshing last Wednesday, when he returned from Range 4 with his big threshing outfit.

Miss May Rudd left on Friday's train for Reed Hill, Alta., where she expects to remain for some time. Miss Rudd's many friends here will regret to hear of her departure.

Wm. Cowan and his sister, Mrs. Vandevort, embarked for Manitoba last Friday, where they will visit for the greater part of the winter at their old home.

Robt. H. McFarlane and family arrived at Bindloss a week ago from Stavely, with a car of horses and household effects, and have now taken up their abode on the Webster farm on the winter, "Scottie" 11-oks that where he can also fifty-four bales of No. 1 wheat to the acre is where he wants to settle down. Therefore he has come prepared to stay.

Percy O. Phillips and family left on Monday for B. and H. Ont., where they will visit for several months with friends and relatives. They will be joined at Winnipeg by Frank Phillips, of this place, and his sister Mrs. Doyle, of Saskatoon. It has been eleven years since the brothers and sisters have all been at home together, and the reunion will surely be a happy one.

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Mr. Geo. Robson made a trip
to Pelly, Sask. on Thursday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H.
J. Moore, at Empress, on Sun-
day, December 19, a daughter.

Slaughter sale of toys at
Brown's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy left
town on Wednesday. They
will spend their Christmas holi-
days in the east.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the
English Church are holding
an invitation dance in the
Grand Theatre, on Mondayeven-
ing, December 27.

Toys and fancy goods at cost.
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Messrs. N. and J. McNiel left
by auto for Mildred, Sask.,
where they intend spending
their Christmas holidays, on
Wednesday. Mr. O. Stewart,
who intends spending his Christ-
mas holidays at Vaseoy, Sask.,
accompanied them.

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Mr. F. Nelson returned to
town on Tuesday from the hos-
pital at Swift Current. His
arm, which he now carries in a
sling, he said was broken in
three places. We wish Mr.
Nelson a speedy recovery from
the injury.

The annual meeting of the
Empress Board of Trade, will
be held in the office of the
Revelstoke Sawmill Co., at 8
p.m. on Thursday next, Decem-
ber 30. Election of officers and
other important business will
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Mr. Charles Gidden, whose
farm is situated about forty-
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is now hauling a bumper crop
of grain to the town of Kin-
derley. Mr. Gidden threshed
57,000 bus. of wheat, 9,000 bus.
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hauls 1,000 bus. of grain each
trip; eight grain tanks, each
containing 125 bushels, drawn
by a J. I. Case engine.

Mr. D. Aston, left for Scott,
Sask., where he will spend his
Christmas holidays with his
wife and daughter. He is ex-
pecting return to Empress ac-
companied by them, after the
holidays; they will take up their
residence in town.

Mr. Wm. Graves, who is now
a member of the 82nd battalion
Canadian Overseas Forces, ar-
rived in town on Saturday. Mr.
Graves is the proud wearer of
two stripes on the sleeve of his
tunic, and is a full-fledged cor-
poral.

Mrs. C. A. Rylander and
children leave Sunday Dec.
28th she expects to meet her
husband before spring. He
went away with the 3rd C.M.R.
from Medicine Hat her friends
and relatives regret her depen-
ture she made many friends
while she was visiting. Her
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plete reference sets will also be supplied lumber dealers on request.

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